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In re Application of:

YAMAGUCHI et al.

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For: FLAT CORE BRUSHLESS MOTOR

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

✓ IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Cancel claims 1-9 and add the following claims:

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10. (New) A flat core brushless motor comprising:
a rotor case;
a stator including a plurality of stator cores, each stator core having a protruding pole and an armature coil wound around the protruding pole;
a stator base having a generally planar portion including a plurality of through holes, each through hole receiving part of a respective armature coil, and a plurality of supports bent from and transverse to the generally planar portion, the plurality of supports supporting the stator, the plurality of supports and the plurality of stator coils being equal in number;
a shaft fixedly mounted to the stator base, at a center of the stator base, and extending through a center of the rotor case;